तथा वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान प्रत्याशित व्यय 152.50 करोड़ रुपए है । वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में लघु सिंचाई स्कीमों के माध्यम से 98,000 हेक्टेयर सिंचाई क्षमता सृजित की गयी तथा तद्नरूपी उपयोग 49,000 हेक्टेयर था । वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान सृजित की जाने वाली प्रत्याशित सिंचाई क्षमता और प्रत्याशित उपयोग क्रमश: 50,000 हेक्टेयर तथा 25,000 हेक्टेयर है ।

Pedderu Reservoir Scheme

2412. SHRI. V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a project report for Techno-Economic Clearance to the 'Pedderu Reservoir Scheme' in Visakhapatnam district;

(b) what are the reasons for not scrutinising this scheme by the Central Water Commission; and

(c) the steps being taken to effect early scrutiny of the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Pedderu Reservoir Scheme estimated to cost Rs. 15.04 crores was received in the Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal in 9/91. The project was sent back to the State Government in 1/92 as it was not included in the VIII Plan. However, keeping in view the request of the State Government, the project has since been examined by the Central Water Commission and the observations have been sent to the State Government in 8/93. The State Government is required to comply with those observations and sort out funding aspects of the project with the Planning Commission.

Nationalization of Major Rivers

2413. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring the major rivers of the country under its purview and control in view of the problems in sharing the water of inter-state rivers;

(b) if so, whether Government will propose to solicit the views of various political parties; and

(c) if not, how Government propose to tackle this mounting problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) According to Entry 56 of List-I (Union List) of the 7th Schedule of the Constitution, regulation and development of inter-State rivers and river valleys to the extent to which such regulation and development under the control of the Union is declared by Parliament by law to be expedient in the public interest, becomes the responsibility of the Central Government. Further Government have already enacted Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956 to provide for the adjudication of disputes relating to waters of inter-State rivers and river valleys. Also there is a Standing Committee on inter-State issues in water resources with members drawn from the National Water Resources Council, constituted in April, 1990 under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of Water Resources to consider and arrive at a consensus for sharing of water of inter-State rivers.

Irrigation Projects for Maharashtra

2414. SHRI PROMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) which are the irrigation projects from Maharashtra pending with the Central Government for final sanction and since how long; and

(b) by when these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) A Statement giving the details of irrigation projects of Maharashtra at the Centre is attached.